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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

Providing free healthcare to our low income, uninsured neighbors in the six county Athens area is part of the mission of Mercy Health Center. Many of our patients live in rural areas where access to doctors is limited and communication networks are some times lacking.

As a result, I'm writing to encourage your approval of the AT&T acquisition of T-Mobile. Information I've learned indicates the resulting synergies will allow AT&T to build out the next generation wireless network and provide service to many more people.

Providing access to physicians and healthcare institutions through mobile devices is an increasingly important trend. We want to make sure those in our area have the same access that patients in larger cities are afforded.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Chairman Julius Genachowski
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Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
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